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Comments:

This brochure was given to me during the time spent at the John Maeder Mafia Fortress in New Smyrna Beach, FL around 1975-76. Walter was one of my art professors at FTU, he and I had become good friends while I was studying for my fine-arts degree. When I visited the Atlantic oceanfront studio we would work together outside on the 3 rd floor patio taking photographs of paintings, me at the camera and Walter positioning canvases in the bright Florida sun.

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From Orlando Sentinel Dr. and Mrs. Walter Gaudnek are requesting the pleasure of guests' company at a special unveiling of a series of round paintings. Dr. Gaudnek is the artist and head of the FTU Art department who made President Nixon a gift of one of his paintings during the latter's visit here. It was a bold, abstract type titled "The Phoenix" showing a bird emerging in misty flight, remember?

The unveiling of Gaudnek's gallery will take place with cocktails Sunday, Aug. 26, at the John Maeder fortress, the focal point of the new Bastillion by the Sea condominium development at New Smyrna Beach.

Just for the sake of background, the Maeder mansion was built by the mystery man of the East Coast, millionaire recluse John "Timmie" Maeder who was crushed to death in a freak tractor accident on the beach dunes in April, 1970. The oceanfront mansion had tongues wagging along New Smyrna Beach during its construction. It was the drawbridge that really fascinated the curious.

Dr. Gaudnek is artist in residence there now, you might say.

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